



Torey Zachary (B.Mus., A.R.C.T., L.L.C.M.) began her musical studies at age four on the piano. Her principal teachers include Ernst Schneider, David Vandereyk, Terence Dawson and Miranda Wong. She has performed frequently at concerts, music festivals and community events in the Okanagan and Vancouver, achieving many performance awards and representing

Kelowna at the BC Festival of the Arts. A graduate of UBC's School of Music, she also holds an A.R.C.T. from the Royal Conservatory, an L.L.C.M. from London College of Music and Media, and a Diploma in Music from Capilano College. Additional studies include voice (classical and jazz), guitar, and Orff methodology. Torey's background in dance has also been a strong asset to her teaching and she can sometimes be found making students dance to better understand the music. Recent musical projects include assisting a grade five class in composing and performing a small scale "opera" on themes of ocean life and sustainability and performing with the VOXY Improvising Choir.

Torey enjoys teaching in a variety of capacities. In addition to instructing group music classes at **West Point Grey Community Centre**, she teaches at **Capilano University** in the Children's Community Music School (group and private piano), **Prussin Music** (private piano) and provides weekly music classes for **ABC University Daycare**. Torey has enjoyed teaching students of all ages since her teens, and has a particular interest in the benefits of music study for children with special needs.

"Torey has been ABC University Daycare Society's music teacher for about 2 years. The children love to see her and work with her during her music sessions. She has a wonderful sense of music knowledge and adapts this very well for the 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds. The parents are quite happy with the results of Torey's music classes, as they remark on how well their child sings and the number of songs they sing...I highly recommend Torey Zachary."

Deborah Cupido
Head Supervisor
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